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ENP01FTB28061 2/00/VCJ/R320-71 AVN,ALA,AVS/HIGH-G-H,MTRL-Y/I,B,Z. DAILY GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES SUMMARY NUMBER 179, 28 JUNE 1971 XXCC THIS REPORT PROVIDES A DAILY RECAPITULATION OF ACTIVITY NOTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS SERVING THE GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS) TO INCLUDE FILTRATION AND OPERATIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN NORTH VIETNAM AND ADJACENT AREAS, AND IS BASED UPON SIGINT (EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED) MADE AVAILABLE TO NSA DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. FOR LOCATIONS OF NVA GDRS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R06-71. I. HIGHLIGHTS A. 4TH AAA BATTALION REPORTEDLY SHIPS SOME WEAPONS NORTHWARD (II, 2). B. UNIDENTIFIED PRISONER ESCAPES IN BINH TRAM (BT) 32'S AREA (II, 3). THUS FAR IN JUNE, 11 INFILTRATION (8 BATTALION- SIZE) AND 13 SPECIAL-PURPOSE GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN GDRS COMMUNICATIONS. II. LAOS GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS 1. THE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF AAA WEAPONS WAS DISCLOSED IN A 24 JUNE MESSAGE FROM THE 282D AAA REGIMENT. REPORTEDLY, THREE WEAPONS OF THE 4TH AAA BATTALION WERE TO BE TOWED \$BACK NORTH OF HIGHPOINT 700. \$ FOLLOWING THIS, THE REGIMENT DIRECTED THAT THE RECIPIENT WAS TO \$USE GAZ VEHICLES TO CONTINUE MOVING BACK TO THE COUNTRY' 9PROBABLE REFERENCE TO NORTH VIETNAM). PREVIOUSLY, ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BATTALION HAD BEEN NOTED PREPARING TO DEPLOY NORTH. (2/F1/VCJ/T4306-71, 241243Z; DGDRSS NR. 176, 25 JUNE 1971) 2. ON 23 JUNE, THE 16TH AAA BATTALION, 593D AAA REGIMENT REPORTED THAT IT HAD RECEIVED TWO 37-MM WEAPONS FROM THE 12TH AAA BATTALION, 593D REGIMENT AT KM 20, ROUTE 914. THE 16TH BATTALION REPORTED ITS TOTAL WEAPONS STRENGTH AS SIXTEEN 37-MM, FOUR 57-MM AND FOUR 100-MM WEAPONS. ON 22 JUNE, THE BATTALION HAD REPORTED SIX 37-MM AND TWO 57-MM WEAPONS AS AVAILABLE FOR COMBAT. THE BATTALION HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBSERVED STORING ITS 100-MM WEAPONS FOR THE RAINY SEASON, AND THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE 23 JUNE WEAPONS INVENTORY AND THE 22 JUNE COMBAT-READY STATUS REPORT SUGGESTS IT MAY HAVE STORED SOME OF ITS 37-MM AND 57-MM WEAPONS, AS WELL. (DGDRSS NR. 176, 25 JUN 1971) 3. THE ESCAPE OF AN UNIDENTIFIED PRISONER WAS DISCLOSED IN A JUNE DISPATCH FROM BT 32 TO THE 9TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION. THE REPORT NOTED THAT TWO \$BANDITS\$ WERE BEING ESCORTED BY TWO SAVANAKHET PUBLIC SECURITY GUARDS. ONE OF THE PRISONERS REPORTEDLY ESCAPED IN THE VICINITY OF POSSIBLY BAN NAM MI (XD 1061, 16-50N 106-02E). THE 9TH BATTALION WAS INSTRUCTED TO INFORM THE COMMO-LIAISON STATIONS TO WATCH FOR THE PRISONER. 4. A RECENTLY AVAILABLE 23 MAY MESSAGE REVEALED THAT THE 53D BATTALION HAD CAPTURED AN AMERICAN PILOT, A \$CAPTAIN,\$ IN THE BT 33 AREA BETWEEN 15 AND 19 MAY. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE. XXHH 580 #3625 NNNN

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